



THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE
PROPOSED PLAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FOR THE
MEDLEY FARM SUPERFUND SITE
IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has extended the public comment period on the Proposed Remedial Action Plan and the Administrative Record for the Medley Farm Superfund Site in Cherokee County, South Carolina. The public comment period has been extended for an additional thirty days and will end on April 13, 1991.

The Proposed Plan outlines EPA's preferred cleanup alternative for the site, as well as other cleanup alternatives that were evaluated in the Feasibility Study conducted for the site. The preferred alternative for cleanup of the site includes:

Recovery of all ground water that exceeds maximum concentration levels and treating the extracted ground water prior to discharging to Jones Creek through an air stripping tower; and

Soil vapor extraction in areas exceeding calculated soil remediation levels. If levels of contaminants in the extracted air are above those allowed by either the Clean Air Act and/or the South Carolina Pollution Control Act, the extracted vapors will be passed through an activated carbon unit prior to being released to the environment.

The Medley Farm Superfund Site occupies a seven acre tract of land off Highway 72, about six miles south of the City of Gaffney. During the period from 1973 to 1978, textile, paint and chemical manufacturing wastes were disposed of on the Medley Farm site.

The Administrative Record, which includes the Proposed Plan and the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study documents, is available for public review at the following location:

Cherokee Public Library
300 E. Rutledge Street
Gaffney, South Carolina
(803)487-2711

Hours:
Monday & Tuesday, 10am-8pm
Wed. - Friday, 10am-6pm
Saturday, 10am - 4pm



If after reviewing the information on the site, you would like to comment in writing on EPA's preferred alternative, any of the other cleanup alternatives under consideration, or other issues relevant to the Site's cleanup, please mail your comments to:

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Written comments must be postmarked no later than April 13, 1991. Mr. Bornholm may be contacted at the number above for further information about the site.